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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 7438

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EO 1152: GDS  
TAGS: ILO, PLAB, CO  
SUBJ: ILO POSSIBLE LATIN INITIATIVE ON SEPT 7

FOR ASST SECY MAYNES FROM AMB VANDEN HEUVEL

1. AT A MEETING THIS MORNING WITH THE COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR WHO IS ACTING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE LATIN AMERICAN-ILO REGIONAL GROUP, I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS SCHEDULING A SPECIAL RECEPTION ON SEPTEMBER 7TH FOR OUR NORTH-SOUTH AMERICAN COLLEAGUES TO CELEBRATE THE SIGNING SCHEDULED THAT DAY OF THE TREATY REGARDING THE PANAMA CANAL BY THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND PANAMA. WHEN HE LEARNED THAT THE CHIEFS OF STATE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO WASHINGTON FOR THE SEPTEMBER 7TH CEREMONY AND ARE SCHEDULED  
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TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, HE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF LATIN CHIEFS OF STATE USING THAT OCCASION TO COMMUNICATE THEIR ATTITUDES TO THE PRESIDENT IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP BY THE U.S. IN THE ILO. LATER TODAY HE TELEPHONED ME TO SAY THAT HE IS MEETING WITH THE REGIONAL GROUP ON THURSDAY MORNING AND THAT HIS IDEA HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN "A VERY GOOD ENVIRONMENT"

THAT SHOULD PRODUCE A POSITIVE STATEMENT". PRE-SUMABLY THE LATIN AMBASSADORS WILL DISCUSS WHETHER THEY SHOULD MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS REGARDING THIS IDEA.

2. MY IMPRESSION IS THAT PRIME MINISTRY TRUDEAU MAY USE THE SEPTEMBER 7TH OCCASION TO PRESENT A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER REGARDING THE ILO. IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT THE AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER IS ACTIVELY CONSULTING WITH HIS PERMREP HERE IN PREPARATIION OF A PERSONAL COMMUNICATION TO THE PRESIDENT INVOLVING ILO.IWITH THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE BELGIAN PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT,IAM I RIGHT IN UNDERSTANDING THAT IF PRIME MINISTER TINDEMAN SENDS THE LETTER OF THE CE-9 WHICH HE HAD INTENDED TO DELIVER PERSONALLY TO PRESIDENT CARTER ON SEPTEMBER 8TH, THE WHITE HOUSE WILL FAVORABLY CONSIDER RELEASE OF THE TEXT OF THAT LETTER AFTER IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY HTE PRESIDENT?VANDEN HEUVEN UNQUOTE VANCE

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